



CATTLE ON FEED

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U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005 according to the USDA-NASS Minnesota Field Office. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2004 and 5 percent above July 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million, 7 percent above 2004 and 6 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.71 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 412,000, 600-699 pounds were 347,000, 700-799 pounds were 480,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 530,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 7 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 10 percent below 2004 but 3 percent above 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 ¹**

State	Jul 1, 2004	Jun 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Jun
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	295	329	322	109	98
CA	520	515	520	100	101
CO	940	970	910	97	94
ID	240	245	260	108	106
IA	390	435	415	106	95
KS	2,090	2,280	2,200	105	96
NE	1,850	2,050	1,820	98	89
NM	124	127	132	106	104
OK	315	325	320	102	98
SD	173	186	161	93	87
TX	2,760	2,890	2,950	107	102
WA	165	137	142	86	104
Oth Sts	270	280	250	93	89
US	10,132	10,769	10,402	103	97

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005**

State	During Jun 2004	During May 2005	During Jun 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of May
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	31	32	29	94	91
CA	69	82	73	106	89
CO	145	165	130	90	79
ID	47	61	70	149	115
IA	50	55	49	98	89
KS	400	510	400	100	78
NE	285	360	290	102	81
NM	26	30	26	100	87
OK	52	86	54	104	63
SD	20	28	26	130	93
TX	455	750	550	121	73
WA	37	26	41	111	158
Oth Sts	30	38	31	103	82
US	1,647	2,223	1,769	107	80

United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

